

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF KIDDERMINSTER**  
**ST AMBROSE'S** Birmingham Road Kidderminster DY10 2BY (01562 822839)  
**OUR LADY & ST PIUS** Canterbury Road Habberley (01562 748474)  
**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY** Berrington Road Tenbury Wells  
**BRC DTR Registered as a Charity**  
**Parish Clergy: Fr Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd Peter Hesketh**  
**In Retirement: Revd Dr Peter Mason, Revd Thomas Ashcroft**

**Fifth Sunday in Eastertide Year A    Psalter Week 1    Pope John Sunday Missal p 390    19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.  
**Response to the Psalm:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.  
**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No-one can come to the Father except through me.' Alleluia!  
**Preface of Eastertide IV** p561    **Eucharistic Prayer I** p566    **Memorial Acclamation IV**  
**Communion Antiphon:** I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, alleluia.

**Feast Days this Week:**    **Mon:** St Anselm    **Wed:** Solemnity of St George    **Fri:** St Mark

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**St Ambrose's**

**Mon 8.30 am** Suzanne Sturrock RIP  
**Tues 7.30 am** Peggy Agnew RIP  
**9.15 am** Bonnie McGuckin RIP  
**Wed 7.30 am** Carmela Tiene RIP  
**8.30 am** Mary Murray RIP  
**Thurs 8.30 am** Alfonso Salsano RIP    **7.30 pm** Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)  
**Fri 7.10 pm** Rosary    **7.30 pm** Jose Enrique Goncalves RIP  
**Sat 9.00 am** (Old Rite) Fr Bernard Hickson (Anniv)  
**5.45 pm** Maria Grazia Farrigimo RIP  
**Sun 9.30 am** Emma Bostock RIP

**Our Lady's**

**Mon 7.30 pm** Dominic Cuff RIP  
**Fri 9.30 – 10.15 am** Adoration    **Mass 10.30 am** Kathleen Whatley RIP  
**Sat 10.30 am** George and Brigina Douglas RIP  
**Sun 5.00 pm** The People of the Parish

**Sacred Heart**

**Sun 11.30 am** Chris Casken RIP

**CONFESSIONS:**

**St Ambrose's:** 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request  
**Our Lady's:** Saturday after morning Mass or as announced  
**Sacred Heart:** By request

**Please pray for all in our communities who are sick especially during the Rosary at St Ambrose's each Friday at 7.10 pm:**

Mary Collins, William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Marie Woodfine, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Simon Sadler, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Ellen Patton, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud and Dominik Chrzan, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, Fr David Higham, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Baby Holly, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Peter Ward, Brigid Bradbury and Peter McQuillan.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**St Ambrose's**

**Church Cleaners:** Team D    **Offertory Counters:** Group 3    **Children's Liturgy:** to be appointed

**Altar Servers:**

**Weekday mornings:** Harvey Kensal, Owen Malcolmson-Priest

**Sat 5.45 pm:** Guiseppe Cosenza, Ethan Davies, Aiden Jimenez, Callum Dowd, Luke Farmer, Matthew Stride.

**Sun 9.30 am:** Senior Servers, Giorgio and Santino Scrocca, Tommy and Joseph Patrick, GianCarlo Sumagpao, Thomas Holmes.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

D Douglas, C Ellwood  
C Duncombe, M Holmes, C Kneuss, J Villa

**Readers**

T Alexander  
T Heywood

**Sat 5.45 pm**

**Sun 9.30 am**

**Our Lady's**

**Sun 5.00 pm**

P Collins, A McDermott, J Norwood, K Norwood

C Cassidy, M Loftus

**Parish Prayer: O God, the Creator and giver of all things, bless our Parish in this united endeavour, strengthen our faith, grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that, with thy grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, glorify Thee and sanctify ourselves, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Parish Hall:** Glynbuild, of Ladywood, Birmingham, will begin work on Wednesday to repair the fire damage to the Parish Hall. We must hope for favourable conditions so that the work can be completed to schedule by 11 July. There may be some car parking restrictions near the entrance to the School and the building site, and we ask everyone to be considerate and careful.

**Church Decoration:** A very generous benefactor has agreed to pay for the interior decoration of our Church in readiness for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Without this generosity, it is doubtful whether such decoration would have been possible. Quotations have been received, and we hope it may be possible for the work to be done during June.

**Thanks:** A parishioner from our Tenbury Community has enabled us to have the carpet in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury thoroughly cleaned. This is an important work and will do much to complement the improved interior of our Church. Next year (2009) will be Tenbury's 70<sup>th</sup> year as a Mass Centre, and we must celebrate this significant anniversary in a fitting way. We are very grateful for so much generosity from so many parishioners.

**Baptisms:** We pray for the Walker family whose daughters Jade and Holly are to be baptised this afternoon.

**Deaths:** Please pray for Teresa Lee, sister of Mary Fieldsend; and Maureen Connor, sister of Elsie Barr, both of whom have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of the death in 1955 of Sr Catherine McGrann (Headmistress 1910 – 1937). Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1993 of Fr Peter Dennison (1963 – 1966). May they rest in peace.

**Coffees/Teas:** provided in the Adams Lounge after 9.30 am Mass today by the Rainbows, and next Sunday by the UCM.

**Parish Ramble:** Today. Meeting at Walton Hill car park. 12.30 pm. A quiet walk over the Clent Hills using less popular routes. There will be the opportunity to visit St Kenelm's churchyard and other places of interest. Any queries, please contact Tom Wilson (K863639)

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Meeting:** A representative group of parishioners will meet in the Wheatley Room this evening at 7.45 pm to draw up a programme for the events that have been planned for the latter part of the year. This meeting is open to all interested parishioners.

**Whist Drive:** In the Adams Lounge every Wednesday at 2:00 pm. Bingo is every Tuesday and Saturdays at 8:00 pm.

**Catholic Men's Society:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 23 April in St Ambrose's Rectory at 7.30 pm. We shall be discussing the Gospel passage for Sunday, 27 April (John Ch 14, v15-21). All men of the Parish are invited to come along and share a little in their faith. Any newcomers will be made most welcome.

**Preschool/Playgroup 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Betty Martin and Chris Vass look forward to meeting all those who wish to celebrate this anniversary with them next Saturday in the Adams Lounge. Do call in any time between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm to reminisce over old photos and memorabilia, have a tour of the present Preschool and join us in refreshments.

**Christian Aid:** The next Austerity Lunch in support of Christian Aid will be at Baxter Church on 11 May from 12.30 pm.

**Torchlight procession in honour of Our Lady:** To be held at Belmont Abbey, Herefordshire, on Wednesday, 14 May, starting at 9.00 pm. Preacher Rev Fr Jason Jones, Rectory of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper. For bookings and information please contact (01432) 374735.

**Quiz Night:** The ladies of the UCM are holding a quiz night for their 'project', ie Parish funds, in the Adams Lounge on Friday, 16 May at 8.15 pm. Questions will be aimed at a wide range of ages and interests, so do come along and join in the fun. Teams of four – but this can be sorted out on the night. £4 per table. Light refreshments.

**Newman Association – Keynote Lecture Series 2008:** St Dunstan's Church, Kings Heath, Saturday, 17 May, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. 'Eucharistic Adoration' by Fr Julian Green. Bookings please to the Secretary – W Flanagan, Ladywell, 123 Groveley Lane, Birmingham B31 4QA.

**Hope 2008 Kidderminster Walk:** Christian Church in Kidderminster will join together on Saturday, 17 May, starting from Trinity Methodist Church at 10.30 am. Please see noticeboards for details.

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £890.33 (envelope scheme £310.03, loose £580.30).
- ii. So far we have contributed £198.25 to the Priests' Training Fund.
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £27.34
- iv. We are grateful for a donation of £50 to the Parish.
- v. 200 Club. Congratulations to Mrs S D Wolfe (No 48) and Mr S Hill (No 74), who are the winners of the prizes for the March Draw.